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Find out how art works in communities across the nation.



Deadline for Performing Arts Exchange technical assistance grants extended to July 9, 2010.



Americans for the Arts Action Fund Launches 50 States 50 Days Advocacy Initiative.



Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

As we celebrate America this weekend, I'd like to bring your attention to our American Masterpieces exhibit that has been traveling around Kentucky since 2007.

Made to be Played: Traditional Art of Kentucky Luthiers, currently on display at the Kentucky Center

for Traditional Music in Morehead, introduces visitors to the masters of the traditional art of making and repairing guitars, fiddles, banjos, mandolins, dulcimers and other stringed instruments.

We are very excited about the current location for the exhibit. Dr. Wayne Andrews, president of Morehead State University, has loaned his personal banjo (made by Frank Neat) to the exhibition. The exhibit also includes several instruments from the collection of the university.

The exhibit will be in Morehead until July 28 and then moves on to Hyden, Greenbo Lake State Resort Park and the World Equestrian Games in Lexington.

Initially funded through a National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpieces grant, the exhibit is the result of extensive research and fieldwork done by the Kentucky Folklife Program, an interagency program of the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Historical Society.

Made to be Played has an impressive touring record. Since June of 2007, it has been displayed at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, the Performing Arts Exchange held in Louisville, Berea College Library, Marion County Public Library, Bourbon County Public Library, *Kentucky Crafted: The Market* held in Louisville, Carroll County Public Library, the Redbud Festival on Union College Campus in Barbourville, Laurel County Public Library, Logan County Public Library, Muhlenberg County Public Library, International Bluegrass Museum in Owensboro, Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in Frankfort, American Cave Museum in Horse Cave, Boyle County Public Library and the Madison County Public Library. Many of these sites also hosted events related to the making and playing of handmade stringed instruments.

We are very pleased to be able to share these American masterpieces and the stories of the master artists who have made them.



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open.

This exhibit has been so popular that it seems to have taken on a life of its own. If you haven't seen it yet, you are in for a real treat. I hope you will make plans to see [Made to be Played: Traditional Art of Kentucky Luthiers](#) as it continues to travel across the state.

Lori Meadows

Executive Director

RECENT NEWS

[Kentucky Arts Council receives \\$864,600 grant from National Endowment for the Arts](#)

The National Endowment for the Arts, an independent federal agency, has awarded the Kentucky Arts Council an \$864,600 Partnership grant.

[Eleven Kentucky museums offer free admission to active duty military personnel and families](#)

Eleven Kentucky museums are offering free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10, 2010

Horse Cave Community Scholars Graduation

American Cave Museum, Horse Cave

<http://history.ky.gov/sub.php?pageid=63§ionid=15>

thru July 28, 2010

Made to be Played: Traditional Art of Kentucky Luthiers

Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Morehead

<http://www.moreheadstate.edu/news/release.aspx?id=55448>

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Year-Round

Kentucky Peer Advisory Network

This program offers minimal-cost consultancies to arts organizations, community groups, schools and eligible individual artists in areas of board development, grant writing, marketing and promotion, strategic planning, festival planning and other pertinent issues.

http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KPAN/kpan_home.htm

HOLIDAYS

July 5, 2010

Independence Day

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ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

David Dominé to Sign Cookbook “Splash of Bourbon — Kentucky’s Spirit” at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

On Saturday, July 3, David Dominé will sign copies of his cookbook “Splash of Bourbon — Kentucky’s Spirit” from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Artist Ken Swinson Demonstrates Monotype Printmaking at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

On Saturday, July 3, Ken Swinson of Washington in Mason County will demonstrate monotype printmaking from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Registration continues for hands-on preservation workshops — wood shingles from log to roof, and open fire cooking — at Pine Mountain Settlement School

Registration continues for two hands-on summer workshops at Pine Mountain Settlement School, part of the ongoing classes in the Pine Mountain School for Practical Historic Preservation series. Open Fire Cooking, July 23-24, will focus on hearth cooking and baking, while the Appalachian-style Wood Shingle Workshop, July 25-30, will focus on making wood shingles and repairing a wood shingle roof.

July Food for Thought Program to Feature Novelist Taylor-Hall

Novelist Mary Ann Taylor-Hall will read from her highly acclaimed first novel “Come and Go, Molly Snow,” at the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) Food for Thought lunch program. The luncheon will take place at noon on Wednesday, July 21 at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in Frankfort.

Public Invited to View Selections from KHS Sawyer Collection

Paul Sawyer fans are in for a special treat on Thursday, July 22, when the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) will host an evening program featuring a small exhibition of original Sawyer works and presentations by Sawyer experts. “An Evening with the Paintings” will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

Landmark exhibition explores impact of horse on civilizations of Ancient Near East and Islamic world; highlights beauty, romance of Arabian breed

"A Gift from the Desert: the Art, History and Culture of the Arabian Horse" will be held from May 29 through Oct. 15 at the Kentucky Horse Park's International Museum of the Horse, a Smithsonian Affiliate in Lexington, Ky.

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